DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·32	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·81	15 47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are generally healthy. But influenza is prevailing in Domlur. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane—Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi, 8 to 12 annas; Devanhalli, 12 annas; ragi— Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of Dodballapur, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks, the public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City and two cases of cholera in the Railway premises at Yesvantapur.

12. Except "Dodroga" in Chikkabettahalli, Hadugodi of Bangalore Taluk; Bannerghatta, Mantapa, Koppa of Anekal Taluk; Sunnaghatta, Bannimangala of Devanhalli Taluk and Byrapura of Dodballapur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks and *potato* in Chikballapur.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks, yield 10 to 16 annas; *horse gram* in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli, yield 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and chillies are in good condition.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing is in progress in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "*Plague*" in a few villages of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Goribidnur. "*Small-pox*" prevails in Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "*Sappejadya*" in some villages of Kolar, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; baje in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, jola and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Kunigal Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Mysore, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks for raising Mungar crops.

Crops sown.—Jolum in parts of Nanjangud Taluk and manurial crops in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas in the former and 12 annas in the latter.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, and Malvalli Taluks and cholera in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and in the Nagamangala Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks, and "Chappe Roga" in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan, sugar-cane, 16 annas; kulthi, 4 annas; kadle, 6 annas; togari, 2 annas; Manjarabad, paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Hole-Narsipur, paddy and ragi from 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 12 annas; sundry articles 4 annas; Belur Taluk, ragi, paddy, kadle and gram, 8 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, and Channarayapatna Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Hassan Taluk and "Dod Roga" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. Sheep are suffering from a certain disease in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Kar paddy in the Sagar Taluk; sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri. Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cotton and Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, the yield from 8 to 12 annas; pepper in the Sagar Taluk, the yield 6 annas; cotton in the Honnali Taluk; ragi and paddy are being thrashed in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, the yield of ragi 6 annas; and the yield of paddy 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in some parts of 6 taluks other than Sorab and Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and "Dod Roga" in some parts of Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Kode paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and Mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, bilijola, cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane was sown in the Chitaldrug Taluk during the week.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; bilijola in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks; Bengal gram in the Davangere Taluk; paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Chitaldrug Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in a few villages of the Channel Hobli in the Hiriyur Taluk and in the village of Devasamudra of Molakalmuru Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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